

Part 1 – Agency Profile

Agency Overview

There are two family medicine residencies in Idaho. One is in Boise and is called the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (FMRI), founded in 1975, and will be called the Boise Residency in this document. The second is the ISU Family Medicine Residency (ISU FMR), founded in 1992, and will be called the Pocatello Residency. Both programs are funded from State allocations, grants, local hospitals, Graduate Medical Education, funds through Medicare and patient revenues. The Boise Residency is governed by an independent board and is an independent corporate entity. The Pocatello Residency is a division of the Department of Family Medicine in the Kasiska College of Health Professions at Idaho State University. The Pocatello Residency has a Graduate Medical Education Committee that oversees all residency functions. The Director of the Boise Residency is Ted Epperly, M.D. and at the Pocatello Residency, Jonathan Cree, M.D. Both residencies are affiliated with the University of Washington WWAMI Residency Network.

Core Functions/Idaho Code

There are two core functions of Idaho’s family medicine residency programs:

1. Training family physicians to provide care to populations throughout Idaho, both rural and urban.

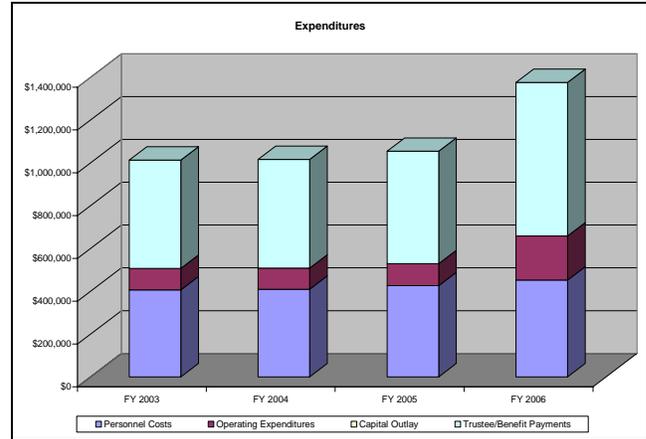
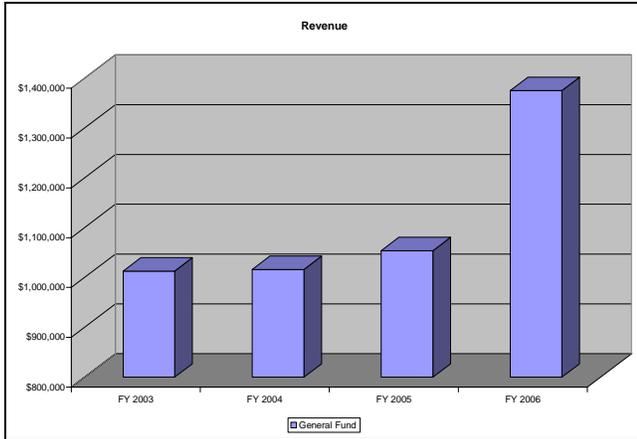
Idaho is 49th out of 50 in physician per capita state statistics in the USA and has a special problem recruiting physicians to settle in isolated rural Idaho. Both residency programs have an excellent track record of recruiting family physicians that settle and stay in Idaho. The Boise Residency, including its Caldwell track, has up to 30 residents in training at any one time and graduates eight to ten new family physicians each June. The Pocatello Residency has up to 18 residents in training and graduates four to six new family physicians each June. Currently, the residency programs are exceeding their recruitment target of 50% of their graduates staying within Idaho. Over 140 family physicians have been recruited to settle in Idaho since the beginning of both programs.

2. Provision of services to underserved populations in Pocatello and Boise.

Over the last decade the two residency programs have become leading medical providers to the underserved populations of Boise and Pocatello. Reimbursement of such medical services has been declining, while program costs have been climbing. Both programs together provide over three million dollars in medical services to Medicaid, Medicare and the indigent. Together the residencies absorb approximately one million dollars of uncompensated care annually. Both residencies support and staff community services such as the Health Department, adolescent detention centers, prison services, free clinics and HIV clinics. Residents who settle in Idaho communities have an excellent track record of continuing outreach services to Medicare, Medicaid and indigent patients and supporting free clinics in their communities.

Revenue and Expenditures:

Revenue	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
General Fund	\$1,012,900	\$1,016,000	\$1,053,800	\$1,375,100
Total	\$1,012,900	\$1,016,000	\$1,053,800	\$1,375,100
Expenditure	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personnel Costs	\$406,300	\$409,400	\$426,000	\$452,200
Operating Expenditures	\$100,100	\$98,600	\$102,900	\$205,900
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$506,500	\$508,000	\$525,000	\$717,000
Total	\$1,012,900	\$1,016,000	\$1,053,900	\$1,375,100



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Boise: Number of Graduates	8	9	8	11
Number Settled in Idaho	4	5	6	5
* Total Settled in Idaho	101 / 182	106 / 191	112 / 199	117 / 220
Pocatello: Number of Graduates	5	5	3	5
Number Settled in Idaho	1	4	1	2
* Total Settled in Idaho	19 / 40	23 / 45	24 / 48	26 / 53

* Indicates number of graduates who have settled in Idaho / total number of graduates.

Performance Highlights:

The following are additional Performance Highlights not detailed in Core Functions:

1. HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Both residency programs serve as major clinical teaching sites for the education of a broad range of future Idaho professionals. These include:

Nursing Students	Pharmacy Students
Nurse Practitioner Students	Pharmacotherapy Residents
Physician Assistant Students	College Level Pre-Med Students
Undergraduate Medical Students	Speech Pathology Students
Masters in Health Education Candidates	Psychology Students
Masters in Nutritional Sciences Candidates	Psychotherapy Students
Masters in Psychology Candidates	Business Study Students

2. HUMANITIES DIVISION

Both residency programs employ psychologists to lead the humanities divisions of their programs. Residents get training in multi-disciplinary aspects of community medicine and community psychiatry, which are major deficit areas in Idaho. The following is a brief summary of the curriculum and the interface the residents have with community agencies: Community Medicine includes exposure to community resources exemplified by hospice, home health, the infant-toddler program, and epidemiology each of which is based out of the Southeastern Idaho District Health Department; introduction to competencies in interviewing and community-oriented primary care; analysis of video-taped clinical encounters drawn from the resident's outpatient clinic tutorials on health behavior change and depression; and exposure to three community psychiatrists operating in three different venues: a short-term inpatient unit for acute psychiatric disturbance; a community mental health center; and a Children's Support Services Clinic. The Psychiatric rotation includes additional exposure to each of the psychiatric settings, domestic violence training; and tutorials in somatoform disorders and health behavior change.

3. CLINICAL SERVICE GRANTS

Both residency programs have active clinical grant writers who pursue Title VII training grants to help offset residency deficits and enrich the clinical training. The Title VII grant funding is extremely important to the Idaho residency programs and the populations they serve. Over the last decade they have assisted funding outreach to rural perinatal populations in American Falls and Aberdeen, uninsured GYN patients with precancerous lesions of the uterine cervix, education in The New Model Office Paradigm and new models of psychiatric care.

4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Both residency programs are leading the way in education medical institutions in the realm of information technology. By June 2006 both residency programs will have a fully implemented electronic health record with HIPPA compliant web-based access for both providers and patients. Rather than a paper chart, residents and faculty enter the room with a computer tablet on their left arm, and enter and share data with their patients during the consultation directly into the tablet. Through work with the Institute of Rural Health this information technology will be made available to rural areas of Idaho.

5. INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

Dr. Jean Bokelmann has started the Integrative Health Clinic in Pocatello, Idaho, which has provided a much-needed alternative approach to chronic medical problems. Her clinic is booked out over four months ahead. This provides a broader perspective to patient needs to residents in family medicine training.

6. PHARMACOTHERAPY SERVICES

Both residency programs have integrated pharmacy services to model future multi-disciplinary practice profiles. Pharmacotherapists run anticoagulation clinics, pharmacotherapy clinics, the pharmacy component of HIV clinics and medication assistance programs for programs who cannot afford their medications. Pharmacy residents assist with quality assurance initiatives and congestive heart failure, asthma, depression, cardiovascular disease and diabetes. They assist in the transition of care from the hospital to the outpatient clinic and ensure the patients understand their new complex medication regimens. Pharmacy staff are gearing up to assist patients and providers with the new Medicare D drug program.

7. DIVISION OF RESEARCH

The ISU Family Medicine Residency sponsors an active and successful research division. The research division is largely self-funded through successful grant funded research initiatives. These include two NIH multi-center trials, ACCORD and AIMHIGH. The ISU division of research was a major contributor to the ALLHAT study which changed the approach to hypertension treatment. Other studies include ONTARGET and TRANSCEND. Dr. Rex Force is a fully tenured professor and is chief of this division, and supervises a staff of research assistants and coordinators. The division of research brings a great deal of prestige to Idaho.

Part II – Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2003	2004	2005	2006	Benchmark
1. No. of family practice residents graduated per year	5	5	3	5	Target = 5 graduates per year in good standing
2. Percent of graduates who establish practice in Idaho	40%	80%	33%	40%	Target = 60% of residency graduates establish practices in Idaho
3. Percent of graduates who remain in Idaho who practice in rural and underserved areas of Idaho	40%	40%	0%	20%	Target = 50% of graduates who remain in Idaho practicing in underserved areas
4. Pass rate on Board exam for certification in Family Practice	100%	100%	100%	100%	Target = 100% pass rate on Board certification exam in Family Practice

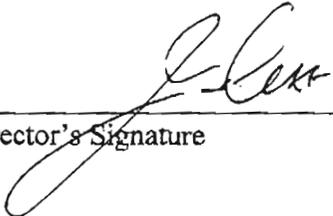
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In accordance with *Idaho Code* 67-1904, I certify the data provided in the Agency Profile has been internally assessed for accuracy, and, to the best of my knowledge, is deemed to be accurate.

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